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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: May 2017 with Comparisons

State	May 2016	April 2017	May 2017
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	6.24	5.38	(D)
Montana	(D)	5.15	5.01
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	5.59	4.87	5.05
Corn			
Colorado	3.64	3.41	3.50
United States.....	3.68	3.43	3.45
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(D)
Colorado	3.71	3.13	3.27
Montana.....	4.62	4.52	4.57
United States.....	4.45	4.16	4.05
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(D)	(S)	(S)
United States.....	0.632	0.689	0.692
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	155.00	170.00	170.00
Colorado	160.00	170.00	175.00
Montana.....	130.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	165.00	190.00	185.00
Utah	120.00	120.00	120.00
Wyoming	115.00	125.00	125.00
United States.....	147.00	148.00	155.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	160.00	160.00	160.00
Colorado	160.00	175.00	180.00
Montana.....	115.00	130.00	130.00
New Mexico	155.00	160.00	165.00
Utah	110.00	105.00	105.00
Wyoming	100.00	110.00	110.00
United States.....	123.00	132.00	127.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	13.80	15.50	15.70
Colorado	15.20	17.30	17.20
New Mexico	14.00	14.50	15.00
Utah	14.40	16.50	16.50
United States.....	14.50	16.50	16.70

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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UNITED STATES

May Prices Received Index Increased 2.1 Percent

The May Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 98.7, increased 2.1 percent from April 2017. At 88.1, the Crop Production Index decreased 5.4 percent. At 106.7, the Livestock Production Index increased 7.2 percent. Producers received higher prices for broilers, cattle, and hogs but lower prices for lettuce, strawberries, and cauliflower. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is up 4.8 percent. The Crop Production Index decreased 1.5 percent and the Livestock Production Index increased 9.4 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the monthly mix of commodities producers market. Increased monthly movement of cattle, sweet corn, broilers, and hay offset the decreased marketing of soybeans, calves, hogs, and apples. The Food Commodities Index, at 104.3, increased 2.5 percent from the previous month and 6.2 percent from May 2016.

May Prices Paid Index Up 0.2 Percent

The May Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 107.0, is up 0.1 percent from April 2017 and 0.7 percent from May 2016. Higher prices in May for feeder cattle, other services, feed grains, and hay & forages more than offset lower prices for feeder pigs, concentrates, nitrogen, and supplements.

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